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H. Res. 713. A resolution honoring the vital role of small business and the passion of entrepreneurs in the United States during “National Small Business Week”, beginning on May 1, through May 7, 2016; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H. Res. 714. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Fair Housing Act and Fair Housing Month, which includes bringing attention to the discrimination faced by minority populations in the United States in housing and housing-related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, familial status, disability, and religion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLDING (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H. Res. 715. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 2016 as “National Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 716. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising, a seminal moment in Ireland’s journey to independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YODER (for himself and Mr. CLEAVER):

H. Res. 717. A resolution recognizing the importance of cancer research and the contributions of scientists, clinicians, cancer survivors and other patient advocates across the United States who are dedicated to finding a cure for cancer, and supporting the des-

ignation of May 2016 as “National Cancer Research Month”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

212. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 500, condemning the global unrelenting persecution of Christians and acts of terror and aggression against Christians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

213. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 481, urging Congress to pass bills for the implementation of the Veterans Affairs New Veterans Choice Program; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BUCHSHON:

H.R. 5122.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5123.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5124.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 5125.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5126.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 5127.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. ROBY:

H.R. 5128.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 5129.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 5130.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 5131.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 4, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution. This provision permits Congress to make or alter the regulations pertaining to Federal elections.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 5132.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. HARDY:

H.R. 5133.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 5134.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. STEWART:

H.R. 5135.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Commerce Clause

By Mr. POMPEO:

H.R. 5136.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”

By Mr. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 5137.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mrs. LOVE:

H.R. 5138.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is in the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce as enumerated by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution as applied to providing for the general welfare of the United States through the administration of the Federal Drug Administration and in the power of the Congress To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States as enumerated by Article 1, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 5139.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 “The Congress shall have the Power . . . provide for the common Defence and General Welfare of the United States.”

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: “The Congress shall have the Power . . . to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.”

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: “The Congress shall have the Power . . . to make all

Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof."

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 5140.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, including, but not limited to, Clauses 1, 3, and 18

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 5141.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 (the Naturalization Clause), which gives Congress sovereign control over immigration and the vesting of citizenship in aliens. In March 1790, Congress passed the first uniform rule for naturalization under the new Constitution. In *Chirac v Lessee of Chirac* (1817), the Supreme Court affirmed this power rests exclusively with Congress.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 5142.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 5143.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the explicit power of Congress to regulate commerce in and among the states, as enumerate in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution.

Additionally, Article 1, Section 7, Clause 2 of the Constitution allows for every bill passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed by the President to be codified into law; and therefore implicitly allows Congress to repeal any bill that has been passed by both chambers and signed into law by the President.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 5144.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 5145.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mrs. BUSTOS:

H.R. 5146.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 5147.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5148.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 5149.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 5150.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5151.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada:

H.R. 5152.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5153.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 5154.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

US Const. Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3 ("Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.")

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia:

H.R. 5155.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8—Commerce Clause

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5156.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5157.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 5158.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5159.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 5160.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 5161.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 5162.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 5163.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 Congress shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and excises, to pay Debts and provide for common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. Article IV, Section 3, The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or Property belonging to the United States.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 135: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 167: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 194: Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 250: Mr. MASSIE and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 297: Mr. SARBANES and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 379: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 446: Mr. YARMUTH and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 499: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 563: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 649: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 781: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 814: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 815: Ms. GRAHAM, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 845: Ms. MOORE.

H.R. 885: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 953: Mr. AGUILAR and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 973: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 980: Mr. DONOVAN and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1100: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 1109: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1112: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1141: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1192: Mr. BABIN, Miss RICE of New York, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 1220: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1312: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1342: Mr. HARDY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LONG, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1422: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1616: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 1635: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1718: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 1779: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 1818: Mr. POMPEO and Mr. HECK of Nevada.

H.R. 1911: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1943: Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GALLEG0, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1972: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2076: Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 2090: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2103: Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 2124: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 2140: Mrs. COMSTOCK.

H.R. 2141: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 2403: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2430: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2533: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2571: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 2694: Ms. NORTON and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 2713: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.